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| Applicants: | James F. FRYE et al.  | § | Confirmation No.: | 1581         |
|             |                       | § |                   |              |
| Serial No.: | 09/675,529            | § | Group Art Unit:   | 2122         |
|             |                       | § |                   |              |
| Filed:      | 09/29/2000            | § | Examiner:         | D. A. Snyder |
|             |                       | § |                   |              |
| For:        | Updated System ROM    | § | Docket No.        | 200304417-1  |
|             | Configuration Utility | § |                   |              |
|             | Using NVRAM           | § |                   |              |

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 3, 2004**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: July 14, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office action of May 3, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.